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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Tetsuya NISHI, et al.

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POLARIZATION CONTROL OPTICAL SPACE SWITCH

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 30, 2001, applicants elect Claims 25,

26, 28 and 30 of Group II, Species B without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

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